

activity and regard the prospects as very promising.

Burns & Sheppard report prevailing prices:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands	\$125 to \$200
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands. 140 to 165	
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands. 350 to 550	
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	125 to 160
General-purpose and expressers, 1,200 to 1,350... 140 to 180	
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs.	150 to 225
Serviceable second-hand workers... ..	60 to 90
Serviceable second-hand drivers	60 to 80

The weekly report of the Canadian Horse Exchange, Jarvis Street, is as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands	\$125 to \$200
Cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16 hands	150 to 225
Matched pairs, cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	800 to 700
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds	125 to 175
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds	150 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds	150 to 225
Second-hand workers	60 to 100
Second-hand drivers	60 to 110

Montreal.

Butter—Fancy creameries, 22½c. to 22½c.; choice, 22c. to 22½c., and fine, 21½c. to 22c.; dairies, scarce, at 18c. Shipments this season have been heavy, total shipments to end of the week before last being 295,050 packages since May 1st, or 89,172 more than those for same period last year.

Cheese—The improvement in the tone of the cheese market, anticipated in these columns a week ago, seems to be taking place; transactions occurring at 10½c. to 10½c. for finest Quebecs, 11c. to 11½c. for finest Townships, and 11½c. to 11½c. for finest Ontarios. Shipments from Montreal this season have already passed the million mark, being, last week, estimated at 1,015, 484 boxes, or 108,600 more than for the same period last year.

Eggs—Receipts have been light; prices firmer at a slight advance. Straight-gathered, 17½c. to 18c.; selects, 22c.; No. 2 bring 15c. to 16c., and cracked eggs about 14c.

Potatoes—Some talk of rot in certain sections. Prices about 40c. to 45c. per bag of 80 lbs., on the farmers' market.

Grain—Old oats steady at 45c. to 45½c. for No. 3, store, and 46c. to 46½c. for No. 2.

Millfeed—Despite talk of low prices for bran in Ontario, Manitoba millers report a good demand for all they can supply at \$16 a ton, in bags; shorts, \$19, in bags.

Beans—European reports unfavorable of late, and it is just possible the foreign market may require some stock from here. Firm at \$1.65 to \$1.70 a bushel for primes.

Live Stock—The feature of the local market for live stock, last week, was the scarcity of live hogs and the consequent firmness of prices. Holders were demanding as high as 7½c. and 7½c. for selects; but packers, though desirous of securing stock, claimed that they were able to make purchases at 7½c., and that they, consequently, did not grant buyers' ideas. Selects might be quoted around the figure mentioned, some very nice stock selling at 7c. Some mixed stock sold at 6½c., and from that up to about 7c. Receipts of cattle were on the light side, but a number were left over from the previous week, owing to the heavy delivery during that period. The result is that there were quite sufficient cattle offering for the demand, and prices remained about the same as formerly, i.e., 4½ to 4½ for best, an occasional animal bringing as high as 1c. The bulk of the good butcher animals ranged from 3½c. to 4c. per lb., and some bringing 3c. to 3½c., and others 2c. to 3c., according to quality. Lambs were in good supply, and prices were 4c. to 4c., easier, at \$2 to \$4 each, according to quality, to \$6 for common, and \$8 to \$12 for choice. Sheep sold at 1c. for 1c., and

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and at 3½c. to 3½c. to butchers. Milch cows were about the same as usual; \$30 to \$50 each for good ones.

Horses—The demand for all classes of horses is dull. There is little or no enquiry from outside places, and trade, which is going on, is with carters and transfer companies and express companies in the city for the class of horses required by them. Outside demand will not open up till animals are required for the lumber camps. Meantime prices are as firm as ever, general-purpose animals selling at \$150 to \$200 each; good blocks, such as coal carters like, and weighing 1,350 to \$1,450 lbs. each, at \$175 to \$240 each; heavy draft animals, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs. being \$200 to \$250 each, and 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., bringing \$250 to \$275 each. Express horses, weighing 1,100 to 1,300 each, sell at \$150 to \$200 each; ordinary cheap animals bring \$75 to \$125 each, and broken-down, old horses, \$50 to \$75.
Hay—Scant supplies arriving; market firm, and prices steady; \$8.50 to \$9 a ton for No. 1; \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2, and \$6.50 to \$7 for clover and clover mixed. Crop heavy, but quality on the poor side, owing to bad curing weather.
Honey—Deliveries small; merchants report a large crop and a liberal quantity of strained honey carried over from last year's crop. Old or new strained, 6c. to 7c. a lb., wholesale, in large tins; comb in fair demand, and dealers quoting 12c. to 13c. a lb. for new white clover.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.80 to \$6.40; good to choice, heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.30; rough, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6; light, \$5.90 to \$5.35.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.85; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.55 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.55; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.65; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50; dairies and grassers, \$6.20 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, 10 5-16c.; Tweed, 11½c.; Winchester, 11 3-16c.; Montreal, 10½c. to 11½c.; Listowel, 11½c.; Napanee, 11 1-16c. to 11½c.; Ottawa, 11c. to 11½c.; Kemptville, 11½c.; Farnham, Que., 11c.; Iroquois, 11c.; Huntingdon, 11c.; Brockville, 11½c.; Cowansville, 11½c. to 11½c.; Belleville, 11½c. to 11 5-16c.; London, 11½c. to 11 5-16c.; Cornwall, 11½c.; Watertown, N.Y., 10½c. to 10½c.; Russell, 11½c. to 11½c.; Vankleek Hill, 11c. to 11½c.; Madoc, 11c. to 11 1-16c.

British Cattle Market.

London—Cattle are quoted at 10½c. to 11½c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 8½c. to 8½c. per pound.

AUCTION SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Nov. 1st.—W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Shorthorns.
Nov. 2nd.—E. C. Attrill, Goderich, Ont. Shorthorns.
Dec. 14th.—A. E. Meyer, Guelph, and Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat, Shorthorns.
Jan. 10th, 1906.—W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., Shorthorns.

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DIRECTIONS FOR SALTING HIDES.

During the warm weather it is necessary to have green hides salted promptly, or they will spoil; but hides can be shipped green in the winter season in a frozen state without salting. To cure a hide properly, it is first necessary to trim it by cutting off what does not belong to the hide, such as horns, tail-bones and sinews; then spread the hide on the floor and sprinkle salt evenly and freely over the flesh side. In this way pile one hide on the other, flesh side up, head on head, tail on tail. It will take a week or more to cure hides thoroughly.

When hides have lain over a week in salt, they will then do to tie up and ship, after having shaken off the surplus salt.

For a large, heavy hide, it will take about a pail of salt, and a less quantity for a smaller hide or calf skin in proportion to size.

Green butcher hides shrink in salting from 10 to 15 per cent. Consequently, salted or cured are worth from 1 to 2 cents more than green.

During cold weather hides can be shipped green without salting.

HOW HIDES ARE CLASSIFIED AT CHICAGO.

The following is the regular classification adopted by the Chicago hide dealers and tanners:

Green Hides.—Hides just as they come from the animals, never having been salted.

Part-cured Hides.—Hides that have been salted, but not long enough in salt to be thoroughly cured.

Green Salted Hides.—Hides that have been salted long enough to be thoroughly cured.

Green Kip.—All veal skins running from 15 lbs. to 25 lbs. shall be classed as veal kip. All long-haired and thin skins running from 8 lbs. to 25 lbs. shall be classed as runners.

Green Calf.—All veal skins running from 8 lbs. to 15 lbs.

Deacon Skins.—All calf skins under 8 lbs. shall be classed as deacons.

Dry Flint Hides.—Are thoroughly dry hides that have not been salted.

Dry Salted Hides.—Are thoroughly dry hides having been salted when green.

Grubby Hides.—Hides having one or more grubs.

All dry kip and calf shall be classed the same as hides. All hides shall be free from salt, dirt, meat, dung, horns, tail-bones and sinews; and before being weighed all such substances shall be removed, or a proper deduction made from the weight; and when the head hangs to the side by a marrow strip, it shall be cut off; also when the head is not split in the center, it shall be made straight before being weighed.

All bull, stag, tainted, grubby, badly-scarred, cut, scored and murrain hides, both green and dry, shall be classed as damaged, unless they shall be very badly damaged, when they shall be classed as glue stock. Dry hides which are moth-eaten, sunburnt or weather-beaten shall be classed as damaged. All kip and calf, both green and dry, shall be trimmed the same as hides, with the exception that the tail-bone may be left in calf skins.

All green-cured hides of 60 lbs. and over shall be called heavy, and all green-cured hides under 60 lbs. shall be called light hides. All dry hides, 18 lbs. and over, shall be called heavy, and all hides under 18 lbs. shall be called light hides.

She—There's an awfully funny joke I heard to-day about an Irishman in an automobile. He—Yes, dear; I heard it. She—Oh, you mean thing! I wanted to tell it to you. It was so funny. He—Go ahead, dear, it will be even funnier the way you tell it.

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